

House Resolution No. 2474

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives proudly pause to recognize those special young people who have exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in state government; and

Whereas, Elizabeth Kirkwood of Southwest Missouri State University has attained distinction as an Intern for the Honorable Marilyn Ruestman, State Representative from District No. 131, and the Honorable Dennis Wood, State Representative from District No. 62; and

Whereas, Elizabeth Kirkwood joined the staffs of Representative Ruestman and Representative Wood for the Second Regular Session of the Ninety-second General Assembly as part of the Missouri State Intern Program at the state capitol in Jefferson City, a program designed to involve college students in the legislative process through active participation; and

Whereas, Elizabeth Kirkwood has experienced the opportunity to observe firsthand the inner workings of state government and has gained valuable insight into the process by which laws are made; and

Whereas, Elizabeth Kirkwood has demonstrated considerable abilities in the performance of such duties as conducting research, serving as legislative aide and session attendant, helping with constituent services, and assuming various other responsibilities to make the offices of Representative Ruestman and Representative Wood run as smoothly as possible; and

Whereas, Elizabeth Kirkwood has earned recognition as a valuable asset to Representative Ruestman, Representative Wood, and the entire Missouri Legislature through the application of knowledge and skills acquired prior to arriving as an Intern and a variety of visible new skills which will be of tremendous value in the job market:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, hereby proudly join the Honorable Marilyn Ruestman and the Honorable Dennis Wood in commending Elizabeth Kirkwood for many important contributions to our State Legislature during the current session, and further extend our very best wishes for continued success and happiness in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Elizabeth Kirkwood, as a measure of our deep gratitude.

Offered by _____
Representative Marilyn Ruestman
District No. 131

Representative Dennis Wood
District No. 62

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2474, adopted May 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker